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SUBJECT: IPSFC

FOR AL BURT, FISHERIES DEL

1. FOLLOWING FROM SHEPARD LETTER IN RESPONSE TO SULLIVAN
LETTER OF OCT 2:

QTE REGARDING THE SECOND INSTRUCTION CONCERNING THE NEED
FOR FLEXIBILITY IN IPSFC REGULATIONS THAT DOMESTIC U.S.
DECISIONS ON THE INDIAN FISHERY CAN BE IMPLEMENTED, THE
CANADIAN COMMISSIONERS HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT THE GENERAL
APPROACH INCORPORATED IN THE INSTRUCTION IS ACCEPTABLE TO
THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT PROVIDED THAT 1975 AND SUBSEQUENT
IPSFC REGULATIONS DO NOT CONTAIN EXPLICIT REFERENCE TO U.S.
NATIVE INDIAN FISHERIES AND THAT ADJUSTMENTS MADE IN THE
IPSFC REGULATIONS TO PROVIDE U.S. AUTHORITIES WITH THE
DESIRED FLEXIBILITY DO NOT INTERFERE UNDULY WITH THE COM-
MISSION'S ABILITY TO CONSERVE THE STOCKS ADEQUATELY AND TO
PROVIDE A 50:50 SPLIT BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES
OF THE CONVENTION AREA OF SOCKEYE AND PINK SALMON. ENDQTE.

2. IN TELECON DEC 2 SHEPARD INDICATED SKEPTICISM REGARDING
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PROPOSAL CONVEYED IN LETTER OF NOV 19. SHEPARD THOUGHT Y DAYS WOULD BE PATENTLY OBVIOUS TO CANADIAN INDIANS WHO IN TURN WOULD DEMAND FAVORABLE TREATMENT AND THAT IT UNDESIRABLE TO RESOLVE DOMESTIC PROBLEMS THROUGH INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS. SHEPARD SUGGESTED ONLY POSSIBLE WAY PLAN MIGHT WORK IS IF PERHAPS UNBALANCED DAYS ALLOCATED TO US AND CANADA AND X AND Y DAYS ALLOCATED ENTIRELY DOMESTICALLY. EVEN THEN I THOUGHT THERE MIGHT BE PROBLEMS SINCE DOWNWARD ADJUSTMENTS IN NUMBER OF DAYS WOULD AFFECT Y DAYS. THESE PRELIMINARY VIEWS ONLY, AND HE INTENDS FURTHER CONSULTATIONS AND ANOTHER TELEPHONE CALL TOMORROW. IF YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS ON THIS, PLEASE RESPOND BY IMMEDIATE CABLE.

3. NEXT SEATTLE MEETING SCHEDULED WITH INDIANS DEC 9. PLEASE ADVISE ON DESIRABILITY AND FEASIBILITY BURT OR NAKATSU ATTENDING SO THAT TRAVEL ORDERS CAN BE AMENDED AS NECESSARY. KISSINGER

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